

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stefan B. EDLUND et al.) Group Art Unit: 3628
Serial No.: 09/417,065)
Confirmation No.: 6940) Examiner: Nga B. Nguyen
Filed: October 13, 1999)
For: **AUTOMATED PURCHASING AGENT**)
SYSTEM AND METHOD)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to November 16, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

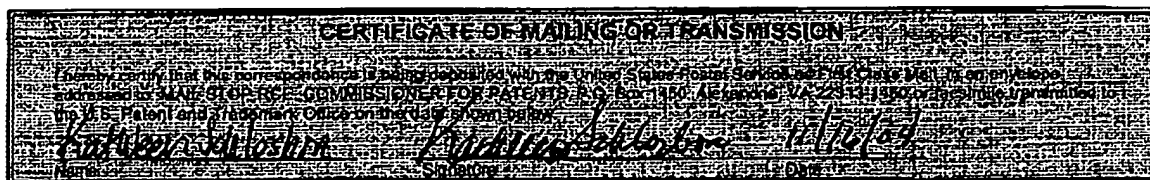
If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient or incorrect fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 16, 2004

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